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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you recall, the July, 1980 Republican Party Platform stated: "The Republican Party deplores the attempts of the Carter Administration to cover-up Soviet noncompliance with arms control agreements...We pledge to end the Carter cover-up of Soviet violations of SALT I and II." One of the first things that a new Administration of the other party would probably try to do would be to revise and downgrade your six Reports to Congress on Soviet SALT violations.

The Carter Administration's February 1978 Vance-Warnke White Paper on Soviet arms control compliance was seriously inaccurate, and was part of the Carter era cover-up. This document was wholly misleading, and it needs to be thoroughly revised. Accordingly, we request that this paper be rewritten and sent to the Congress, together with an explanation of why the contemporaneous intelligence evidence was misinterpreted, leading its erroneous conclusions.

Second, we request that the Administration provide an unclassified listing and analysis of all suspicious and ambiguous aspects of Soviet arms control behavior, to include the possibility of Soviet negotiating deception. This would be helpful to illustrate the whole "violations iceberg," of which the reported violations are only the tip. This would also help reduce the complacency we have noted in some quarters of Congress about the Soviet violations.

Finally, we need a complete report on Soviet violations of the 1962 Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement, which may be the most dangerous Soviet arms control violation of all. Mr. President, we thank you in advance for these reports, which will be very important inputs for the Senate's arms control deliberations.

Sincerely,

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